GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1357
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Use of Solar Cookers
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to encourage the rural and urban people to use the solar cookers in order to achieve a goal of sustainable development in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to roll out distribution of subsidised solar cookers for rural and tribal population in the country;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e): The Government has been encouraging use of solar cookers in rural and urban areas under Solar Cooker Programme. Under the Solar Cooker Programme, the Government is providing financial incentive @ 30% of the cost of solar cooker all over the country and @ 60% to Special Category States viz. Hilly and North East States. The Programme is being implemented through the State Governments.
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